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Subject: Water Year 2016 Administration of Provo River Project, Utah Lake/Provo River
Storage Exchanges


Dear Mr. Jones:

The purpose of this letter is to comply with the November 1 deadline under the Utah Lake Distribution Plan as amended, to report trans-basin imports, reservoir releases and return flow credits claimed. As you are aware, the Association has requested consideration of a revised method of calculation for return flow credits available. A public hearing on the proposed method change has been scheduled by your office for Friday October 30, 2015, at 9:00 AM.

This hearing, and the decision issued following consideration of input from the hearing, will determine how the Association will proceed in determining the volume of return flow credit available for the 2016 water year. The Association will issue a follow-up letter utilizing the approved method of calculation as soon as the order is given. All data from Weber and Duchesne River imports and deliveries where return flows accrue to Utah Lake will be provided at that time.

The Association appreciates the work of your staff in helping with the development of the proposed changes and we look forward to the public hearing.

Sincerely:


Jeffrey D. Budge, P.E.
Operations and Engineering Manager

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